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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 188  
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A RESOLUTION To honor and commend John Quentin Mantooth  
on his selection as the 2001 Jo Byrns High  
School Salutatorian.

WHEREAS, Tennessee is very privileged to have some of America's brightest young citizens, persons who have worked very hard, consistently demonstrated exceptional academic competence and performance and serve as excellent role models for other students; and

WHEREAS, One such well-rounded student-athlete is John Quentin Mantooth, who was recently selected for the prestigious recognition as 2001 Jo Byrns High School Salutatorian; and

WHEREAS, Through his extraordinary diligence and dedication, John has maintained a rare 3.97 Grade Point Average; and

WHEREAS, John has also been honored as Super Senior, member of the Senior Beta Club, SCOPE participant, and Boys State Representative; and

WHEREAS, This astute student is also a versatile athlete who has participated on the school baseball, basketball, cross-country and golf teams. He has twice been selected Top Ten

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All-District Honorable Mention in basketball and was among the elite Top Ten in the State in basketball assists; and

WHEREAS, He is very interested in agricultural pursuits and has served admirably as a member of the National 4-H Congress; and

WHEREAS, With a special interest in dairy products, John Mantooth has served ably as the Chairman of the important June Dairy Month activities, and as a conscientious state level Judge for dairy products, he has been a State Dairy Products Champion, and four times was selected a District Dairy Products winner; and

WHEREAS, His interests include: work with Lifelinks, broadcasting, the law, traveling, coaching, and helping his community, particularly children, any way he can; and

WHEREAS, John evinces his strong and abiding faith as an active member of Interstate Exchange Church as an usher and being involved with Creative Ministries; and

WHEREAS, These notable school accomplishments are a tribute to John and to his parents, John and Mary Mantooth who have done a fine job raising him; and

WHEREAS, He plans to attend the University of Tennessee Martin, where this soon to be SkyHawk is sure to be highly successful; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to specially recognize John Quentin Mantooth, salute his accomplishments and reflect thoughtfully on his numerous contributions to his school and community; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we honor and commend John Quentin Mantooth on his being named the 2001 Jo Byrns High School Salutatorian and wish him much continued success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.